

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN JA XT  
SUBJECT: PRESS COVERARE OF TRILATERAL COMMISSION MEETING AND COOPER  
PRESS CONFERENCE

### 1. TRILATERAL COMMISSION DELIBERATIONS IN TOKYO HAVE BEEN

RECEIVING EXTENSIVE COVERAGE ON ECONOMIC PAGES OF LEADING  
JAPANESE LANGUAGE DAILIES. COOPER PRESS CONFERENCE OF  
JANUARY 11 HAS ALSO RECEIVED FRONT-PAGE NOTICE IN ENGLISH  
LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS AND IN NIHON KEIZAI.

### 2. TRILATERAL COMMISSION THEMES ARE DESCRIBED AS:

(A) IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN U.S., JAPAN  
AND EUROPE; (B) NEED TO EXPAND WORLD ECONOMY AND RESTRAIN  
TRADE PROTECTIONISM, AND (C) NEED TO ASSIST ECONOMICALLY  
WEAK COUNTRIES THROUGH EXPANSION OF JAPANESE, U.S. AND  
FRG ECONOMIES.

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### 3. REPORTING ON COOPER PRESS INTERVIEW DESCRIBED HIM AS

UNDER SECRETARY-DESIGNATE. HE IS REPORTED AS SAYING  
CONTINUING JAPANESE TRADE SURPLUS PLACES A BURDENON  
OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERLOOK AND  
THAT JAPAN, U.S. AND WEST GERMANY AS MAJOR POWERS  
SHOULD MAKE POSITIVE EFFORTS EXPAND BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

THIS SHOULD BE ACHIEVED IN CONTEXT OF STRONGER  
INDEPENDENT RELATIONS AMONG JAPAN, U.S. AND EUROPE,  
SINCE THE PERIOD OF U.S.; "PSYCHOLOGICAL RULE"  
HAS PASSED, AND JAPAN SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RUN TRADE  
DEFICITS IN FUTURE.  
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